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Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING ABSORBENT PAPER  
PRODUCTS HAVING CONSUMER-SPECIFIED FEATURES

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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

1.  Fee Transmittal Form  
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2.  Applicant claims small entity status
3.  Specification [Total Pages 21]
4.  Drawings [Total Sheets 7]
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 4]
  - a.  Newly executed (original or copy)  
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7. [ ] Application Data Sheet

8. [ ] CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)

9. [ ] Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
(if applicable, all necessary)

- a. [ ] Computer Readable Form
- b. [ ] Specification Sequence Listing on:
  - i. [ ] CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
  - ii. [ ] paper
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**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

10. [ ] Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

11. [ ] 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement  Power of Attorney

12. [ ] English Translation Document (if applicable)

13. [ ] IDS with PTO-1449  Copies of IDS Citations

14. [ ] Preliminary Amendment

15.  Return Receipt Postcard

16. [ ] Request and Certification for Non-Publication. Form PTO/SB/35 is attached.

17. [ ] Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) if foreign priority is claimed

18. [ ] Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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